

# Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers, The Ballad Of

Well they shot poor ol Lupe Montosa  
they gunned him down up at the Bootlegger Spring  
they stole his only silver ring  
they wrecked all his distillin things  
and made a widow of his sweet, lil wife Rosa

they found an old curandero to bury the mescalero  
while his family cried for thirteen nights and days  
and when Lupito asked his mamma why  
his papa had to go and die  
she said, "Dios works in the most loco of ways."

and so the padre tried to settle down  
the angry mob thatd gathered `round  
he said, "Let no more tears flow. lets let no more blood spill...  
people, dontcha take revenge... in time the Lord will surely avenge  
this crime  
for Lupe and the untimely death of our still!"

chorus

when they found the men who shot down poor ol Lupe  
well, their lives were just barely a flicker  
you see theyd all lost their minds  
each one went permanently blind  
from drinkin too much of poor Lupes good liquor!

chorus